

# It's All About Saving Lives...

## **FOR** County Ambulance Reimbursement Equals:

- No Cost, No Tax, No Bills for County Residents
- The Same Excellent Quality Services
- \$170 million Dedicated by Law to County Fire & Rescue Over 10 Years
- Improved Ambulance Response Times
- Additional Fire & Rescue Equipment and Personnel

## **AGAINST** County Ambulance Reimbursement Equals:

- An **immediate** \$14 million loss in this year's Fire & Rescue budget
- A loss of \$170 million tax-free over the next 10 years
- Reduced County Services

### **And Could Mean:**

- Higher Taxes
- Longer Response Times for Ambulances
- Less Fire & Rescue Equipment
- Fewer Fire & Rescue Personnel
- Increased Risk for Our Families and Property

Montgomery County can't afford to leave \$170 million sitting on the table for the insurance companies and the Federal Government.

Our surrounding jurisdictions in the Metro region are already collecting tens of millions of dollars in ambulance reimbursements from Medicare, Medicaid and health insurance companies – with **NO** adverse effects on residents calling 911 and **NO** resulting premium increases.

We can't afford to put our families, our firefighters, our paramedics, and our property at-risk.

**GET THE FACTS.**

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